

REMARKS


Claims 15-37 are currently pending. Claim 26 is amended. Support for this amendment is found in paragraph [0015], lines 1-5, of the specification. Applicants appreciate Examiner's acknowledgement that claims 15-25 and 27-37 are allowed.

In the Office Action, claim 26 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as allegedly being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter of the invention. The Examiner alleges that the claim language in claim 26 is ambiguous and must be clarified to state that the layer containing the colorant is the upper layer and the layer containing the reflective pigment is the lower layer.

Claim 26 is amended to clarify that a colorant is present in a first layer and reflective pigments are present in a second layer and the second layer is underlying the first layer. Support for this amendment is found in [0015], lines 1-5, of the specification. This amendment is made for clarification only and no new matter has been added to the claim. Applicants submit that as-amended claim 26 overcomes the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112.

Applicants submit that claims 15-37 are in condition for allowance and respectfully request issuance of a Notice of Allowance for these claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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